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KDE REVAMPS VIRTUAL LEARNING SYSTEM

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is moving from serving as a provider of online courses offered through the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS) to a partner in assisting schools in learning about full- and part-time online learning options available through multiple statewide providers.

An initiative of KDE and the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) called the Kentucky Virtual Campus for K-12 (KYVC4K12) provides easy access to the state providers and their courses. KYVC4K12's website -- http://www.kyvc4k12.org -- will provide expanded elearning opportunities for Kentucky students.

Beginning this school year, KDE also will provide lists of digital learning resources that schools, classrooms and districts may use to offer multiple e-learning options to students through blended learning. Support and guidance also will be provided to help schools and districts make the best choices regarding the use of digital content and online courses.

KDE has identified three online course providers accessible through http://www.kyvc4k12.org or directly through these links:

- Barren Academy of Virtual and Expanded Learning (BAVEL)
- Jefferson County eSchool
- Kentucky Educational Television (KET)

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